

## VOYAGE OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET

President's Plan Said to be to  
Send the Battleships Around  
The World.

TO RETURN VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hawaiian Islands and Philippines

### Possibly Other Points.

New York, Sept. 5.—Some interesting information bearing on the dispatch of Admiral Evans' battleship fleet to the

and is credited to a high authority. The administration, it is stated, does not mean to confine the fleet's movements to the Pacific coast. The president's plan is to send the warships on to Hawaii and then to the Philippines, after

route designated will be via the Suez canal. Thus the fleet will circumnavigate the globe. It is further learned that in the meantime, the Atlantic coast will not be left unprotected, but

The flagship of the new fleet will be the New Hampshire, a 16,000-ton battleship, which is to be ready for com-

These three powerful vessels will serve as consorts to three veterans—

This fleet of six battleships will have as its auxiliaries, the three new scout cruisers, which are almost ready for service, the Chester, Birmingham and

16,000-ton battleships, Michigan and South Carolina, and the two fast armored cruisers of 14,500 tons each, the North Carolina and the Montana. The New Hampshire is similar to the Connecticut. Admiral Evan's flagship

peculiar to themselves. They are noted for the power of their armament, notwithstanding their relatively small tonnage. The Chester, Birmingham and Salem are of 3,750 tons each and they

**MONSIGNOR O'CONNELL  
ON AMERICAN PEOPLE.**

versity at Washington, who is spending his vacation here, says that in his opinion many of the things which brought down upon America the severest criticism abroad are really hopeful signs.

but the explosion of the popular sense of justice. The people at the core are sound. They are working out some of the greatest questions of modern civilization—questions that are unique and unprecedented. The question of the absorption into one race of mil-

Monsignor O'Connell expresses his deep admiration of Secy. Taft. He said he was one of the few men who had learned the difficult lesson of how

monsignor said, "when the secretary had just signed an important paper. 'There,' said the secretary, 'I suppose I shall get more blame than praise for signing that paper; but I believe it was right to sign it. I have done my best, so I don't care what they say.'"

MONUMENT DEDICATED  
TO MEMORY OF McKINLEY.

of William McKinley was erected by the state of New York on a site approved by the city of Buffalo. It is in the form of an obelisk of white marble, 86 feet high, and is situated at Niagara.

tal 14 feet high, the base of which is 12 feet above the street level. The whole is surrounded by a tessellated promenade, embellished with ornate parapets and balustrades and splashing fountains. On four sides of the base of the column are inscriptions, the last of

Sept. 14, 1901, victim of a treacherous assassin, who shot the president as he was extending to him the hand of courtesy."

**WANTED TO SEE AMERICA.**

**Funds to Defray Expenses.**  
Rome, Sept. 6.—The *Corniere D'Italia* is authority for the statement that a priest attached to the church of Santa Maria Magdalena, impelled by his desire to visit the United States, embezzled

the church have lodged a complaint  
against the priest with a local magis-  
trate.